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interests of the general public. Everything possible is being done for the provision of adequate medical relief and for the prevention and control of diseases with due regard to our financial resources. Not only do we find difficulty in financial resources but there is difficulty in finding the technical personnel to be appointed. Under the circumstances, there seems to be no need for the appointment of a committee as proposed in the resolution.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Is the hon. Member pressing his resolution?

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : If the Government do not accept the resolution, the only way open to us is to withdraw the resolution. (Laughter.) I am withdrawing the resolution, Sir.

The resolution was, by leave withdrawn. 4-40 p.m.

MR. CHAIRMAN : We will now take up the resolution standing in the name of the hon. Member Sri S. K. Sambandhan.

DR. A. LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIAR : Mr. Chairman, Sir, may I request you to kindly allow the hon. Members to move the resolutions standing in their names formally and get them seconded and then adjourn the discussion on the resolutions to the next non-official day? It is already 5 o'clock and we have plenty of items on the agenda and we cannot complete all the items to-day itself if we continue the discussion on the resolutions. I had a talk with the Hon. the Leader of the House and he is agreeable to have the discussion on the resolutions postponed to the next non-official day after they are formally moved and seconded.

I move—

'That resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 be moved and seconded and the further discussion thereon be postponed to the next non-official day'.

The motion was duly seconded.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

'That resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 be moved and seconded and the further discussion thereon be postponed to the next non-official day'.

The motion was put and carried.

(3) HANDLOOM INDUSTRY AND HANDLOOM WEAVERS.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

'This House recommends to the Government to examine comprehensively the position and problems of the handloom industry and handloom weavers in the State and to take necessary immediate steps for the rehabilitation of the handloom industry and the handloom weavers in general and in particular (1) for the improvement of the export of handloom fabrics, (2) for the stabilisation of the external market for the variety popularly known as "Bleeding

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Madras ", (3) for the fixation of minimum wages for handloom weavers, and (4) for the supply of adequate quantity and the required quality of raw materials, especially yarn, at reasonable prices '.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : I second the resolution, Sir.

(4) TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS IN THE COUNCIL IN TAMIL.

வித்வான் டி. முத்துக்கண்ணப்பன் : *தலைவர் அவர்களே, " இம் மாநிலத்தின் ஆட்சிமொழியாகவும் சட்டமன்ற நடவடிக்கை நிகழ்ச்சிகள் யாவும் அமையவேண்டிய மன்றத்தின் மொழியாகவும், தமிழை விரைவில் கொண்டுவருவதற்கான நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமாறு, அரசினருக்கு இச்சபை சிபாரிசு செய்கிறது " என்ற தீர்மானத்தை முன்மொழிகிறேன்.*

The resolution was duly seconded.

(5) LIBERALIZATION OF TEACHERS' PENSION RULES.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

' This Council recommends to the Government that the Teacher Pension Rules be liberalized to provide for—

(*a*) eligibility for temporary increase of Rs. 10 in pension for all teacher-pensioners from 1st April 1955;

(*b*) fixation of Rs. 20 per mensem as minimum pension in the case of teachers;

(*c*) payment of pension to all teachers retired prior to 1st April 1955;

(*d*) payment of pension to all teachers of B.T. grade and headmasters of high schools retired from 1st April 1958 on the formula n/120 of the last three years' average salary without any ceiling limit;

(*e*) inclusion of all service in recognized schools including service after 55 years of age as service counting for pension;

(*f*) payment of pension on the basis of the highest salary drawn as per Service Register; and

(*g*) payment of pension to the non-teaching staff and teachers retired as clerks or librarians '.

The resolution was duly seconded.

V.—GOVERNMENT BILLS

(1) THE MADRAS ELECTRICITY (TAXATION ON CONSUMPTION) BILL, 1962 (L.A. BILL NO. 12 OF 1962).

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

' That the Madras Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) Bill[a], 1962 (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 1962), as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration '.

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 629–636.